

Course Contract
MTG 6932: Morse Theory

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Office Hours: M5, T4, F7

Text: none

Course content: We will discuss the following topics: Morse functions on manifolds, handlebody decompositions, homology, topology of loop spaces, discrete Morse theory on cell complexes, algorithms

Grading: 100% of the grade is determined by homework assignments, which will be given periodically throughout the term. Standard 10-point grading scale applies.

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